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DEVICE AND MAGNETIC DEVICE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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